

**Mediation Log**  
**South Dakota Department of Education**  
**Special Education Programs**  
**07-01-07 to 06-30-2008**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>ISSUE(s)</b>	<b>Formal Mediation – Part of Due Process Hearing</b>	<b>Formal Mediation – Part of Complaint</b>	<b>Formal Mediation</b>	<b>Mediation Agreement</b>
White River	The parent alleges the school district: 1. did not follow IEP.		Yes		Yes
Kadoka	The complainant alleges the district: 1. failed to follow federal regulation when it mailed addendum requesting signatures for changes to IEP when no prior notice or IEP meeting was held; 2. denied a free appropriate public education (FAPE) because student is not receiving current accommodations listed on IEP including: oral tests, modified grading scale, work bank for tests, study guides, books on tape and shortened written assignments; 3. denied parents request for extended time to complete assignments to be added to accommodations; 4. is not providing the accommodation of shortened writing assignments/study guides when student is required to take own		Yes		Yes

	<p>notes on laptop;</p> <p>5. is punishing student by having student attend before and after school study sessions due to failing test scores when student is not receiving assistance included on IEP;</p> <p>6. is not offering books on tape even though it is listed as an accommodation.</p>				
Menno	Parents want student's placement in out of district to be paid for by district.			Yes	No
Rapid City	<p>The complainant alleges the school district:</p> <p>1. failed to promptly evaluate the student when requested by the parents; and</p> <p>2. failed to follow federal regulation when it did not properly inform the parents of procedural safeguards.</p>		Yes		Yes
Scotland	<p>The parent alleges the school district:</p> <p>1. did not want student to receive diploma so student could continue to qualify for special education services.</p> <p>2. should be responsible for services leading to students transition activities.</p>			Yes	No

5 Mediations were requested for the 07-08 year.